

Blood Drive Winners for 1999
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The 1999 FCCA Blood Drive covered the period from May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999. With 536 pints donated by 13 district courts, 1999 was the FCCA's biggest blood donation year. Of those 536 pints of blood, 94 pints were donated by 59 FCCA members alone!

The District of Connecticut, with 179 pints donated in all their blood drives, was the winner of the *Court Award*. This was due in part to the fantastic organizational skills of Carol Ihnatenko and Martha Gothers, who received FCCA Special Service Awards for their efforts, and in part to the great folk in Connecticut who donated over 22 gallons of blood to replenish the nation's blood supply. The FCCA thanks you, Connecticut!

The three top courts with FCCA member blood pint donations were: The District of Connecticut, with 15 pints; The Southern District of California, with 14 pints; and the Middle District of Louisiana, with 10 pints.

The Clerk's Council funded four \$50.00 Blood Drive cash awards again this year. The lucky recipients of a cash award, drawn at the Miami Conference's closing banquet, included: Nitza Creegan, District of New Jersey; Margie Duvall, Western District of Kentucky at Bowling Green; Sandra Dance, Eastern District of Virginia at Norfolk; and Rick Martin, Middle District of Louisiana.

The Deputy Clerk's Council would like to thank all the courts and the blood donors for their participation in this 15th Annual FCCA Blood Drive. Because of you and others, from 1985-1999, the FCCA was instrumental in donating 450 gallons of blood. Please check the Fall, 1999 *FCCA Journal* for details of how you and your court can become a part of FCCA Blood Drive 2000!

**1999 - 15TH ANNUAL FEDERAL COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION
"BLOOD FOR LIFE" DRIVE**

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Conference	Year	Number of Participating Courts	Number of Pints Donated
57 th	1985	2	39
58 th	1986	3	40
59 th	1987	7	101
60 th	1988	9	111
61 st	1989	9	117
62 nd	1990	11	223
63 rd	1991	9	324
64 th	1992	13	467
65 th	1993	14	325
66 th	1994	10	204
67 th	1995	10	327
68 th	1996	8	208
69 th	1997	7	203
70 th	1998	5	382
71 st	1999	13	536
TOTAL	15 years of giving	130	3,607

*Four \$50.00 cash prizes and one court plaque are awarded yearly.